

To Whom It May Concern

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SUBJECT: Call Sign Amendment to FCC Code/Federal Regulation 47 CFR 73.3550

Per Public Notice GN Docket No. 25-133, I would like to request an amendment to 47 CFR 73.3550 be made to the FCC Code/regulation which would allow waivers for obtaining an FCC Call Sign. 47 CFR 73.3550 is concerned with requests for new or modified call sign assignments, however provides no waivers or exceptions to certain requests.

While I understand that the waiver may deregulate the purpose for the call sign assignments for active radio and television broadcast stations, there are a select few individuals, such as myself, that would like to carry on the heritage of the call sign if the call sign has become available and is no longer in use.

For example, I would like to preserve the call sign WQYX as I once worked for that radio station when it was assigned to the former Clearfield Broadcasters, Inc. and licensed at 93.5 FM and later 93.1 FM in Clearfield, PA. I have petitioned the FCC broadcast division a few times and have sent a request to the sitting U.S. Presidents to see if there could be an amendment or even an exception to the rule to obtain this call sign to preserve the heritage.

The petitioner/requester could still be made liable to pay the fee to obtain the call sign and assume legal use/ownership of the call sign. Once approved, this would allow the individual use of the call sign without a fear of false advertising, falsified or unlawful use of an FCC call sign, or any other potential legal concern.